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AIR FREIGHT UP 12.2% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 23 -- The nation's air freight traffic in July marked the 12th month in a row of double digit percentage growth, as ton miles of service rose 12.2 percent, compared with July of last year, the Air Transport Association announced today.

Domestic air freight in July was up 11.4 percent. Mail had a gain of 7.3 percent. Domestic air cargo, including both freight and mail, registered a gain of 10.5 percent.

International air freight was up 13.3 percent in July. Mail had a gain of 2.2 percent. The increase for international air cargo was 12.0 percent.

For the first seven months of the year, air freight system-wide was up 16.6 percent.

Domestic air freight increased 17.5 percent during the first seven months. Mail was up 11.5 percent. Domestic air cargo in the first seven months gained 16.1 percent.

International air freight in the first seven months was up 15.1 percent. International mail rose 7.6 percent, and international air cargo increased 14.1 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1984	314,978	82,504	397,482	211,262	25,232	236,494	526,240	633,976
JULY	1983	282,719	76,892	359,611	186,461	24,679	211,140	469,180	570,751
PERCENT CHANGE		11.4	7.3	10.5	13.3	2.2	12.0	12.2	11.1
7 MONTHS	1984	2,200,203	623,859	2,824,062	1,296,294	186,914	1,483,208	3,496,497	4,307,270
7 MONTHS	1983	1,871,770	559,754	2,431,524	1,126,569	173,701	1,300,270	2,998,339	3,731,794
PERCENT CHANGE		17.5	11.5	16.1	15.1	7.6	14.1	16.6	15.4

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data are not included in international figures.